

February 8, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Synergy Business Park
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Request for 30-Day Extension of Annual Report

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing to request an extension of time for Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont" or the "Company") to file its 2018 Annual Report to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") as required by SC Code of Laws 103-512.1. Commission Order #2005-186, as issued in Docket No. 2005-91-A, grants the Commission Staff and the Office of Regulatory Staff permission to jointly grant a 30-day extension of time, upon request from a public utility, to file scheduled reports such as annual reports and quarterly reports.

The annual report filing required by SC Code of Laws 103-512.1 is currently due to be filed with the Commission on or before April 1, 2019. Piedmont is hereby requesting a 30-day extension such that it be granted until April 30, 2019 to file this annual report for calendar year 2018. This extension is necessary to allow additional time for Piedmont to gather and review the required data due to a conversion of Piedmont's electronic financial systems and remapping of its GL chart of accounts effective January 1, 2018. Since this is the first annual report to be compiled by Piedmont under the new IT systems and remapped GL chart of accounts, Piedmont requests the additional time to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the report before it is filed.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jasmine K. Gardner
Jasmine K. Gardner

cc: Bruce Barkley
Pia Powers
Jim Jeffries
Dawn Hipp (Office of Regulatory Staff)